GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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TECHNICAL COLLEGES INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have asked the technical colleges and institutes to raise 20% of the budget from consultancies and through alumni support;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that IITs are totally dependent on Government for their funding;

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this direction;

(e) whether the Government propose to grant matching funds for the activities of IITs; and

(f) if so, the facts thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria)

(a) to (f): Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are fully funded by the Central Government. However, they are encouraged to generate internal resources through sponsored research, consultancy etc. Income therefrom is retained by them for taking up different initiatives and development activities. From the current financial year, a formula based funding pattern with outcome focus has been introduced for the IITs. Under this funding pattern, grants of IITs are fixed based on level of activities more realistically taking into account the student numbers, performance, research and other considerations to ensure high standards of education and research in IITs.